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1. The Government Administration Council recently ordered the Northeast Government, the North China Affairs Department of the Central Government, the East China Military and Administrative Committee, and the Central and South China Military and Administrative Committee to organize civilians and troops in coastal regions for reclaiming wastelands along the sea coast. The order states that the purpose of reclaiming coastal lands is to strengthen national defense and to increase farm production.
2. The Military and Administrative Committees have been ordered to prepare plans and to begin immediately in organizing civilians and troops for spring cultivation of wasteland along the coast so that the entire coast will be populated. To facilitate cultivation of this land, persons who are willing to work on it shall be given assistance by the Government and their grain levy shall be waived for a period of one to two years, depending upon the fertility of the land concerned. In areas where additional manpower is required, regional troops, unemployed workers, and youths shall be organized to assist.
3. As soon as cultivation begins in any reclamation area, militia must be organized immediately and coastal reconnaissance service established.
4. If any of the coastal areas are deserted by persons who have undertaken to cultivate them, the owners must be given warning. If they make no response to this warning within one month, the land will revert to rural area government offices for reallocation. The previous owners will not be allowed to claim any portion of the produce from the confiscated land.

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